NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY
FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN APPLICATION TO MODIFY A PERMIT
TO CONSTRUCT AND TIER I OPERATING PERMIT

PROPOSED ACTION: In accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209.05.b, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announces a public comment period and opportunity for a public hearing for Idaho Forest Group LLC – Bennett – Grangeville, located at 171 Highway 95 North, Grangeville, Idaho 83530, under Docket No. AQ-1655, to incorporate VOC emissions from the pneumatic conveyance operations, incorporate temperature dependent VOC emissions factors for the kiln operations, and to renew the Tier One Operating Permit. DEQ proposes to issue Permit to Construct No. P-2008.0204 and modified Tier I operating permit No. T1-2018.0015; PTC No. P-2008.0204 modifies and replaces PTC No. P-2008.0204 issued February 17, 2009.

PUBLIC HEARING OPPORTUNITY: Pursuant to Section 58.01.01.364, opportunity for a public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before January 3, 2020. Hearing requests should include a brief statement explaining why a public hearing on the air quality aspects of the project would be beneficial. The meeting location will be accessible to persons with disabilities, and language translators will be made available upon request. Requests for these accommodations must be made no later than five (5) days prior to the meeting date. For arrangements, contact Whitney Rowley.

AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS: The application materials, the proposed permit and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ’s website at http://www.deq.idaho.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS–ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed action. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Whitney Rowley, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, whitney.rowley@deq.idaho.gov, or (208) 373-0440. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information. All information regarding this matter, current and future, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis will be available on DEQ’s website.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Christina Boulay at (208) 373-0502 or christina.boulay@deq.idaho.gov.

All written comments and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00, p.m., MST/MDT, January 17, 2020.

DATED this 18th day of December 2019.

Whitney Rowley
Air Quality Division